

Conley, Alanna

From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 4:53 PM
To: pldefur@igc.org
Cc: Humphrey, Chip; 'barbara@harrisandsmith.com'; travis@willamette-riverkeeper.org
Subject: RE: Updated March Newsletter 2013

Hello Peter,
The following clarifications are provided for your consideration.

- EPA and LWG are working collaboratively to produce the RI/FS documents. A significant amount of work has been done by the Lower Willamette Group. Additional revisions are necessary to ensure EPA has clear, transparent and defensible documents that will serve as the basis for making informed decisions about a proposed plan for clean-up.
- The proposed plan is anticipated to be released for public comment in 2014.

Take care and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Alanna M. Conley
U.S. EPA, Region 10
Community Involvement & Healthy Schools Coordinator
805 SW Broadway Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205
Phone (503) 326-6831
www.epa.gov/region10/portlandharbor
www.epa.gov/schools

From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 12:29 PM
To: 'Barbara Smith'; pldefur@igc.org
Cc: Humphrey, Chip; Jim Robison; travis@willamette-riverkeeper.org
Subject: RE: Updated March Newsletter 2013

Hi Peter,
EPA has several suggested revisions that are forthcoming that may help inform the reader.
Thanks

Alanna M. Conley
U.S. EPA, Region 10
Community Involvement & Healthy Schools Coordinator
805 SW Broadway Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205
Phone (503) 326-6831
www.epa.gov/region10/portlandharbor
www.epa.gov/schools

From: Barbara Smith [mailto:barbara@harrisandsmith.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 11:38 AM
To: pldefur@igc.org
Cc: Humphrey, Chip; Conley, Alanna; Jim Robison; travis@willamette-riverkeeper.org
Subject: RE: Updated March Newsletter 2013

Mark M, Mary H, Jeff informed - No help
Deb provided edits & ran thru Lori C.

Hi Peter:

I hope you will consider changing the wording in this newsletter related to Portland Harbor. Specifically it is inaccurate to state: *EPA has taken responsibility for producing the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for Portland Harbor, an uncommon procedure for a site of this size and complexity.*

EPA has not "taken" the document and the LWG is working cooperatively with EPA on the revisions to the RI and FS. EPA and LWG technical staff meet sometimes several times a week on the resolution of EPA's comments. Also you should know that the LWG is pleased that EPA has acknowledged the draft FS is a "substantial body of work" and can be used to "support EPA's evaluation of remedial Alternatives". EPA also notes the draft FS "provides a reasonable range of remedial action alternatives for the detailed and comparative evaluation of alternatives."

A recent headline in the Oregonian was probably good for grabbing attention but it was inaccurate. I hope you will reach out to EPA as well to confirm that the LWG and EPA continue to work together.

Best Regards

Barbara Smith
Lower Willamette Group

From: pldefur@igc.org@bb46.scsend.net [mailto:pldefur@igc.org@bb46.scsend.net] **On Behalf Of** Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 11:09 AM
To: Barbara Smith
Subject: Updated March Newsletter 2013

If you can't see this message please use this link



Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC

Stewardship News

March 2013

USEPA SF



1436877



Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC

Stewardship News

March 2013



Photo: Mark Walz

For Clients and Friends,

Spring is here! The trees are budding and weather is warming up. Please stay up with us and check our website and look page for new articles and comments.

Best,
ESC Team

For, President
Williams, Environmental Scientist
Yates, Shana Moore, Office Manager
Ayer, Research Assistant
Anderson, Community Outreach Intern

NEWS

Long-time office manager Ashley is leaving us for Boston this month. It's been a pleasure having her. She has



Portland Harbor
Portland Harbor Superfund Site
Portland, OR

EPA has taken responsibility for producing the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for Portland Harbor, an uncommon procedure for a site of this size and complexity. The public can anticipate a Proposed Plan will be released at the end of this year, or early 2014.

Don't miss Portland Harbor 101 on March 11th from 6:30 to 8pm at City of Portland's Water Pollution Control Testing Lab, 6543 N. Burlington Ave, Portland, OR.

On March 13th, there is a general CAG meeting from 6 to 8pm at the same location.



Hudson River
Hudson River PCB Superfund Site
Upper Hudson, NY

The Hudson River PCB Dredging project will resume with a new season of dredging in the late spring. To view recent data from the project go [here](#).



Housatonic River
GE/Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Pittsfield, MA

Discussions between EPA, agencies from Massachusetts and Connecticut and GE continue over the cleanup of Rest of River Area. Stay up to date with EPA Housatonic News [here](#).



Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC

Stewardship News

March 2013

wonderful asset to the ESC team. We hope her experience here will lead to a wonderful new job in Boston.

Her place is Shana Moore. With experience in customer service, and her continuing education in Environmental Studies at VCU, we are pleased to have her here.

NT UPDATES



Spring Valley Cleanup Site
Spring Valley, Washington, DC

At 4825 Glenbrook Road, initial low probability excavation in the front yard has been completed. Completion on the rest of the test pits is expected in two weeks. Next, crews will begin utility relocation and setting up the engineering control structure for high probability excavation work, which is anticipated to begin in late April. Stay up to date [here](#).

We released the Proposed Plan today along with Environmental Justice Analysis and Source Control. To read these documents click [here](#). The commenting period for these documents ends on June 13. To submit comments click [here](#).



Badin Lake Alcoa PCB Cleanup
Badin Lake, NC

A recent study investigated the economic impact of the Alcoa controlled dams changing owners and being re-allocated to the state. Read the full story [here](#).

The comment period on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project ended on February 25. Go [here](#) to stay updated.

OTHER NEWS

We are looking forward to news regarding new additions to the NPL. EPA historically has added additions



Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC

Stewardship News

March 2013



er Prairie Area
airie Area
WI



Terry Creek Dredge Spoil Area
Brunswick, GA

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is accepting public comments on the military's proposed cleanup remedy at the Settling Pond, Creek, and Spoils Disposal Area. The preferred cleanup method is detailed in the Alternative Feasibility Study available [here](#). Comments can be submitted to: Will Myers, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 3911 Archery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, 273-273-will.myers@wisconsin.gov

commented that the Alternative Feasibility Study may not be protective of human and ecological health and leave some contaminants above their allowable level. If approved, the land use for the area would have to be restricted from such uses as camping, prairie restoration, and other conservation activities. The community is not satisfied with this plan and is rallying to have it

twice a year around March and September.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

New collaborative study that provides one of the most detailed assessments of the impact of lead poisoning on students' learning ability.

Construction companies in British Columbia don't take asbestos exposure seriously.

Beijing could learn something about managing its air pollution from London.

2014 Winter Olympic construction is polluting the local environment in Sochi, Russia, despite promises to be green.

BP litigation continues.

The major polluters of the Passaic River drag other companies and municipalities into the case, slowing a resolution.

Check estewards.com for recent developments and client updates. Also, follow us on Facebook for more information, photos, and news.



Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC

Stewardship News

March 2013

1. is for Safe Water around
held a public information open house on February 20th to inform the community about the Army's remediation



Port Angeles Rayonier Mill Site
Port Angeles, Washington

The Washington Department of Ecology is on schedule for release of reports containing sampling from the Port Angeles Harbor by the end of June.

Environmental Stewardship Concepts
1006 Pump Road, Suite 200
Henrico, Virginia 23238
Phone: 804.741.2922
Email: pdefur@estewards.com
Website: www.estewards.com



Environmental Stewardship Concepts 1006 Pump Road, Suite 200, Henrico, VA 23238 804.741.2922

Environmental Stewardship Concepts, LLC | 1006 Pump Rd. | Henrico | VA | 23238 | US

[Unsubscribe from Future Mailings.](#)
[Update your Preferences.](#)
Didn't sign up for this? [Report It.](#)

Powered by:
SimplyCast
Try it free.

Epic Free Marketing - Sign Up Today!